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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of a Response to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 1998.

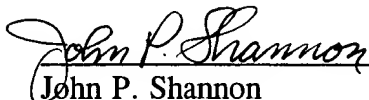
The heading on the Response inadvertently used the serial number, 08/765,475, and filing date, January 9, 1997, of the parent application. The first three lines of the Response refer to the Office Action of October 27, 1998 and the copending Application No. 08/765,475. In view of the incorrect serial number, it is believed that the Response might be placed in the parent file in the PTO rather than in the file of the currently pending application.

On the copy, the incorrect serial number and filing date have been lined out and the correct information has been written in ink.

If there any questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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